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See Attached "Amendment Non-Responsive" and attached interview summary.

Amendment Non-Responsive

The claim amendment filed on 11/21/2006 was based on claims not currently pending in the instant application. The amendment needs to be based on pending claims 1-38 filed on February 25, 2005. A courtesy copy of said pending claims are provided to the applicant in Appendix A.

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Conclusion


Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew S. Gart whose telephone number is 571-272-3955. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeff Smith can be reached on 571-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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